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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 8/31/05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that Aotake fails to disclose the record interface and reproduction interface which share a recording button through which input orders for operating the recording unit and a playback button through which to input order for operating the reproduction unit. Examiner disagrees.

Aotake displays in Fig.7 a slip recorder main window 301. Aotake also discloses a slicover software which comprises 5 application programs called the slip recorder, the clip editor, the clip viewer, the video CD creator and the video CD copy tool which are all cataloged in Slipclip of "VAIO". Thus, when the "Slipclip" item is clicked by operating the mouse 22, 5 items representing the 5 application program, namely, "slip recorder", "clip editor" "clip viewer", "video CD creator" and "video CD copy tool" are displayed on the screen.

The user then clicks one of the items in accordance with the purpose of the job to invoke an application program corresponding to the clicked item.

For example, when a photographic material to be used in creation of a video CD is taken by means of the camera 214 and recorded on a recording medium, the slip recorder is activated if the photographic material is recorded in a simple way as is the

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case with recording of a television broadcast program by using a recording apparatus such as the VTR 216 (see col.23, lines 15-51).

In order to carry out a slip playback operation, the user selects a "Slip" item from a "Playback" menu at the upper portion of the slip recorder main window 301 shown in Fig.7. When the "Slip" item is selected, typically, a playback window 341 like one shown in Fig.15 is displayed. On a picture display area 342 of the playback window 341, a played back picture is displayed. On the playback indicator 343, the current playback status is displayed. For example, when a message "PLAY" is displayed, it indicates that the playback operation is underway (see col.35, lines 9-43).

It can be seen from the above that the mouse 22 (record and playback button) is commonly shared by the recording button and a playback button, because with the mouse 22, the user can select from the main window display of Fig.7 either the record operation or the playback operation through the first record user interface of Fig.7 and the second reproduction user interface of Fig.15.

The rejections are, therefore, maintained.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher Onuaku whose telephone number is 571-272-7379. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

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September 15, 2005.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Groody can be reached on 571-272-7950. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. NOTE: Effective July 15, 2005, the Central Fax Number will change to 571-273-8300. Faxes sent to the old number (703-872-9306) will be routed to the new number until

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